

**Senate File 393 - Introduced**

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BY BROWN

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to meetings of the school finance formula  
2 review committee.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. SCHOOL FINANCE FORMULA REVIEW  
2 COMMITTEE. Legislative review of the school finance  
3 formula under section 257.1, subsection 4, is required to occur  
4 at least every five years. The review last occurred during  
5 the 2019 legislative interim and the next review must occur  
6 during or before the 2024 legislative interim. In order to  
7 review and address the disparities between rural and urban  
8 school districts, the availability of on-time funding for  
9 school districts, and the difficulties facing school districts  
10 following the COVID-19 pandemic, the legislative council is  
11 requested to approve the meeting of the school finance formula  
12 review committee during the 2023 legislative interim.

13 EXPLANATION

14 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
15 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

16 Legislative review of the school finance formula under Code  
17 section 257.1(4) is required to occur at least every five  
18 years. The review last occurred during the 2019 legislative  
19 interim and the next review must occur during or before the  
20 2024 legislative interim. In order to review and address the  
21 disparities between rural and urban school districts, the  
22 availability of on-time funding for school districts, and the  
23 difficulties facing school districts following the COVID-19  
24 pandemic, this bill requests the legislative council to approve  
25 the meeting of the school finance formula review committee  
26 during the 2023 legislative interim.